

DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF IOWA, STORY COUNTY

ARCHITECTS SMITH METZGER, P.C.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. LACV049599
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
SCOTT GRIFFEN and GSS BB, LLC,)	
d/b/a HICKORY'S HALL BANQUET &)	
EVENT CENTER,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

On January 9, 2017, Defendant, Scott Griffen, individually and as principal of Defendants GSS BB, LLC, d/b/a Hickory's Hall Banquet & Event Center were ordered to appear at the Story County Courthouse for a judgment debtor examination. Attorney Tyler R. Smith, representing Plaintiff, appeared for the Plaintiff with a Certified Shorthand Reporter. Defendants did not appear nor did anyone appear on their behalf. Plaintiff then moved to find the Defendants in contempt for failure to abide by the terms of this Court's December 8, 2016 Order for Examination of Debtor.

An order was entered January 9, 2017 requiring the Clerk of the Court to issue a warrant for Defendant, Scott Griffen's arrest with bond set in the sum of \$25,000.00, cash or surety. That arrest warrant was executed January 10, 2017.

Defendant appeared on January 23, 2017 with his attorney Jonathon L. Schroeder. Defendant explained to the Court that he was unaware of the requirements of the order and indeed had not seen the order to appear for judgment debtor examination. Under these circumstances, the Defendant's bond is hereby released and the Plaintiff's Application for Rule to Show Cause is continued, *sine die*. Defendant assured the Court that he would work with his attorney to reschedule the judgment debtor examination. He further assured the Court that he would provide all documents requested in the order scheduling the Judgment Debtor Examination.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the surety bond posted by Defendant is hereby cancelled and released.

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So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Moon", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Moon, District Court Judge,
Second Judicial District of Iowa